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State Democratic Convention.

DEMOCRATIC STATE EX. COM.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30, 1884.

The State convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina will meet at 12 o'clock m. on Wednesday, the 25th June prox., in Metropolitan hall, in this city.

The convention will nominate candidates for the several offices of the executive department of the State viz: of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General; also a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; and will elect four delegates and four alternate delegates to the Democratic National convention at Chicago, and two Presidential electors, and transact such other business as may come before it.

The several railroad companies of the State have agreed to sell at their various depots, to delegates, return tickets to and from Raleigh, at reduced rates; and the only way provided for delegates to get the advantage of reduced fare is by the purchase of return tickets. Certificates from the chairman and secretary of the executive committee given delegates here will not be respected by the railroad officials. The return tickets will generally be good from Sunday or Monday before the convention till the end of the week. To avoid trouble and confusion, chairmen and secretaries of the county executive committees are earnestly requested to call the attention of the delegates from their respective counties to this matter.

R. H. BATTLE, Chm.
J. J. LITCHFORD, Secy.

The Rockingham Democratic Convention endorsed James W. Reid, of Wentworth, for Congress.

Peaches were selling on the streets of Goldsboro last week at 50 cents a peck, says the *Messenger*.

A cattle camp in Colorado, near the Nebraska line, was destroyed by a cloud-burst; even cowboys were drowned.

Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties refused to vote an appropriation for the State Exposition.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—Blaine was nominated for the Presidency on the fourth ballot, receiving 544 votes. Logan was nominated by acclamation and on a roll call of States all voted solidly for Logan, except New York, which cast 1 vote for Foraker and 6 for Gresham. The convention formally adjourned at 9:55 p. m.

The ballots for the leading candidates were as follows:

1st. 2d. 3d. 4th.	
Blaine.....3324 349 375 544	
Arthur.....278 276 275 207	
Edmunds.....93 85 78 41	
Logan.....631 61 60 7	

The North Carolina delegation went for Arthur every time and finally changed to Hawley.

Republican Platform.

The following is the platform as adopted by the Republican National Convention at Chicago:

The Republicans of the United States in national convention renew their allegiance to those principles upon which they have triumphed in six successive presidential elections, and congratulate the American people on the attainment of so many results in legislation and the administration by which the Republican party has, after saving the Union, done so much to render it just, equal and benevolent.

We demand of Congress the speedy forfeiture of all land grants which have lapsed by reason of non-compliance with the acts of incorporation; in all cases where there has been no attempt in good faith to perform the conditions of such grants.

The grateful thanks of the American people are due to the Republic's soldiers and sailors of the late war, and the Republican party stands pledged to suitable pensions for all who are disabled and for the widows and orphans of those who died in the war. The Republican party, also pledges itself to the repeal of the limitation contained in the arrears act of 1879, so that all invalid soldiers shall share alike and their pensions shall begin with the date of the disability or discharge, and not with the date of the application.

The Republican party favors a policy which shall keep us from entangling alliances with foreign nations, and which shall give the right to expect that foreign nations shall refrain from meddling in American affairs; a policy which seeks peace and trade with all the powers, but especially with those of the Western hemisphere.

We demand the restoration of our navy to its old-time strength and efficiency, that it may in any sea protect the rights of American citizens and the interests of American commerce, and we call upon Congress to remove the burdens under which American shipping has been depressed, so that it may again be true that we have a commerce which leaves no sea unexplored and a navy which takes no law from superior force.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING taken out Letters of Administration on the estates of Poly Fletcher and Andrew Fletcher, separately, I shall proceed to sell, on the premises, the tract of land known as POLY FLETCHER LAND, containing about 4 acres, and Andrew FLETCHER LAND, containing about 10 acres. These two tracts lie about 2 miles west of Salem, and are bounded on the N. and S. by roads of Wm. Ebert, Andrew Ebert and others.

Resolved, That the appointments by the President to offices in the Territories should be made from bona fide citizens and residents of the Territories wherein they are to serve.

The sure effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are thorough and permanent. If there is a lurking taint of scrofula about you, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will dislodge it, and expel it from your system.

BLAINE AND LOGAN

THE BATTLE AT CHICAGO ENDED AT LAST.

The Exciting Scenes—The Balloting Begun and Continued—Blaine Sweeps the Field—The People Wild at His Success.

CHICAGO, June 6.—One hour and a half before the time for the convention to assemble vast crowds of people were in front of the entrances waiting for the doors to open. It seemed as if there had been no change from last night when thousands demanded admittance to the hall already crowded. Doorkopers, policemen and the sergeant-at-arms exercised great patience and there was little irritation. The rumor this morning in the air is that the independents, alarmed at the strong Blaine demonstration last night, have determined to cast the votes of the States for the great productive interests of the country. We recognize the importance of sheep husbandry in the United States, the serious depression which it is now experiencing and the danger threatening its future prosperity, and we therefore respect the demands of the representatives of this important agricultural interest, for the readjustment of the duty upon foreign wool in order that such industry shall have full and adequate protection. We have always recommended the best money to the civilized world, and we urge that an effort be made to unite all commercial nations in the establishment of an international standard which shall fix for all the relative status of gold and silver coinage.

The regulation of commerce with foreign nations and between the States is one of the most important prerogatives of the general government and the Republican party distinctly announces its purposes to support such legislation as will fully and efficiently carry out the constitutional power of Congress over inter-State commerce.

The principle of public regulation of railway corporations is a wise and satisfactory one for the protection of all classes of people, and we favor legislation that shall prevent unjust discrimination and excessive charges for transportation and that it shall prove to the people and to the railroads alike the fair and equal protection of the laws. We favor the establishment of a national bureau of labor, the enforcement of the eight hour law and a wise and judicious system of general education by adequate appropriation from the national revenues wherever the same is needed. We believe that everywhere the protection due to a citizen of American birth must be secured to citizens by adoption and we favor the settlement of international differences by international arbitration. The Republican party, having its birth in the hatred of slave labor and in the desire that men may be free and equal, is unalterably opposed to placing our working men in competition with any form of servile labor, whether at home or abroad. In this spirit we denounce importation of contract labor, whether from Europe or Asia, as an offense against the spirit of American institutions and pledge ourselves to sustain the laws to prevent restricting Chinese immigration, and to provide such further legislation as is necessary to carry out its purpose.

The reform of civil service, auspiciously begun under a Republican administration, should be completed by a further extension of the reform system already established by law to all the grades of service to which it is applicable. The spirit and purpose of reform should be observed in all executive appointments and all laws at variance with the objects of existing reform legislation should be repealed, to the end that the dangers to free institutions which lurk in the power of official patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided.

The public lands are the heritage of the people of the United States, and should be reserved as far as possible for small holdings by actual settlers. We are opposed to the acquisition of large tracts of these lands by corporations or individuals, and especially where such holdings are in the hands of non-resident aliens, and we will endeavor to obtain such legislation as will tend to correct this evil.

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